

"MR. ROSLYN'S" FIRST VICTORY**ALSONO WINS FOR MRS. WHITNEY AND MRS. DURYEA.****W. C. Whitney's Gunfire Takes Twin City Maiden Stakes for Parisee—The Rival Runs Two Races and Wins One.**

All of 30,000 persons saw the racing at Sheephead Bay yesterday afternoon, but form was up in the air as only one favorite was victorious. This was the two-year-old gelding Alsono, who, after running second in the \$100 race for all ages, weight 100 pounds below the scale, at three-quarters of a mile on the main track. Indidentally, Alsono enabled the crowd to see for the first time the colors of "Mr. Roslyn," the name under which Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Herman B. Duryea will race their recently acquired stable of thoroughbreds. The colors "green white hoops, green sleeves and green cap" closely resemble those of Messrs. Whitney and Duryea, which have become famous because of the sensational performances of Irish Lad. It will be remembered that when Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Duryea decided to have a team of their own, they engaged the assistance of Mr. Madden, and their first purchase was Alsono for a sum said to be close to \$10,000. It was, therefore, a source of much satisfaction to the new owners when Alsono came down to the wire a clever winner by three lengths. The crowd, too, was check full of enthusiasm and applauded wildly when Cochran rode the colt back to the scales. Alsono was favorite at 10 to 1, with Lawrence Waterbury's Clorita and John A. Drake's Harrow equal second choices at 4 to 1. The start was excellent and Cochran immediately took Alsono to the front. The two-year-old had a world of speed and maintained his advantage all the way. Clorita took the pace for half a mile and then gave way to J. Grant Lyman's five-year-old, who won the race. The other two, who under Duryea's whip made an unusual attempt to over-haul the favorite, Alsono, passed the judges three lengths to the good. Unashamed was a similar distance before Clorita, who was a neck before the 40 to 1 shot Ben Battle. Alsono ran the distance in 1:14.

There was another triumph in store for the Whitney family, when the three-year-old filly Gunfire, by Hastings—Royal Gun, won the Twin City Handicap for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a quarter. Gunfire carried W. C. Whitney's colors and finished in front of a splendid field of class. She was quoted at 10 to 1, the belief being general that she could not go so rapidly. Her general record was 2:06 1/2—2:07 1/2. At the head of the stretch, however, it was found that she possessed both staying qualities and speed, inasmuch as her time was 2:05 1/2. Thirteen horses were entered, and Gunfire was being the favorite of 10 to 2, with S. S. Brown's three-year-old colt Hyphen well-played at fours and old Advanced Guard, a competitor in the race, being the second choice. Gunfire was third. The former record was held by Boariders and was made at Washington Park, Sept. 1, 1901, the time being 1:58 1/2 with a lead of money at seven. There was also plenty of backing for Whiskey King at tens and His Eminence at fifteen. Whiskey King, however, failed to make the runways and Alsono, a mere chance to the head of the stretch, Hyphen and Gunfire followed, always within striking distance of the leaders, with the other two, Advanced Guard and Kitebird, in the last furlong and Gunfire outrunning past Biles, who had stalled off Hyphen's challenge, hurried down to the judges' box, and was declared the winner. He beat Hyphen by a length and beat Kitebird by a neck behind him. Whiskey King was a neck behind and a length before His Eminence. The time was a new record for the race, the fraction being .24.2 five down, .09.25, half, .04.45, six furlongs at 10.25; three-quarters, 1:13.45; seven, furlongs, 1:22.25; nine, 1:31.25; ten and a quarter, 1:39.15. Advanced Guard was last to the turn and then finished sixth.

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